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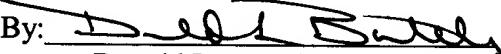
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Sir:

The above amendments and remarks are made in response to the first Office Action mailed November 7, 2001 for the above-identified patent application. Reexamination and reconsideration of said application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace paragraph beginning at page 4, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--FIG. 1 shows a transformer 100 including a first bobbin member 40 and a second bobbin member 20 including at least a primary and secondary winding. The first and second bobbin members 40, 20 are adjacent to each other, and are coupled together. In some embodiments, the second bobbin member 20 may occupy a larger area than the first bobbin member 40. As shown in FIG. 1, the first bobbin member 40 may be disposed on and may be partially enclosed by the second bobbin member 20. Both the first and second bobbin members 40, 20 may include portions formed from molded plastic.--